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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Jentje DEELSTRA

Serial No. 10/769,896

Confirmation No. 9174

Filed: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2004

Title: A DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
MILKING AN ANIMAL

Group Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Swiatek

Atty. Dkt. No.: 04132.0029.00US00

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 2005 and as discussed in the subsequent telephone interviews with the Examiner on 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2005, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the accompanying remarks: